## **ABSTRACT**

A process for the synthesis of compounds of formula (I):

$$CH_3$$

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$$RO_2C \xrightarrow{(S)} NH \xrightarrow{(S)} CO_2H$$
(I)

wherein R represents a linear or branched (C1-C6)alkyl group.

5 Application in the synthesis of perindopril and its pharmaceutically acceptable salts.